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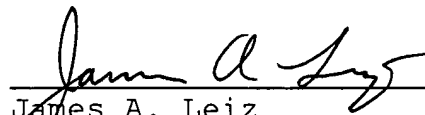
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- ☐ within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this  
Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is  
due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any  
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Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James A. Leiz", is written over a horizontal line.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following documents:

U.S. Patents

Brenner et al.	5,830,068	(11/03/98)
Algie	5,564,977	(10/15/96)
Scagnelli et al.	5,415,416	(05/16/95)
Wilder	5,408,417	(04/18/95)
Von Kohorn	5,249,044	(09/28/93)
Harvey et al.	5,233,654	(08/03/93)
Von Kohorn	5,227,874	(07/13/93)
Lockton	5,083,800	(01/28/92)
Thacher et al.	5,083,271	(01/21/92)
Bruner Jr.	4,799,683	(01/24/89)
Young	4,706,121	(11/10/87)
Harvey et al.	4,704,725	(11/03/87)

#### Foreign Patents

UK	2 300 535 A	(11/6/96)
PCT	WO 95/01058	(1/5/95)
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EPO	0 620 688 A2	(10/19/94)

#### Other Documents

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Ross Peddicord, "New On TV: You Bet Your Horse," The Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, December 15, 1994.

Yee-Hsiang Chang et al., "An Open-Systems Approach To Video On Demand," IEEE Communications Magazine, May 1994, pp. 68-80.

TrackMaster User's Guide Version 2.0.7, April, 1994, AXCIS Pocket Information Network, Inc., Santa Clara, California, p. 1-122.


Tiny Tim Brochure, AutoTote Systems, Inc., Newark, Delaware (undated).

Probe XL Brochure, AutoTote Systems, Inc., Newark, Delaware (undated).

These documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
patent application is respectfully requested.

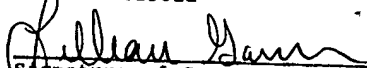
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